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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, thereby extending the period within which to respond to March 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please replace claims 30-35 and add claims 36-39 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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